



GEORGIA RUN FOR THE FALLEN TO HONOR AND REMEMBER GEORGIA MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF SERVING DURING THE WAR ON TERROR.

Relay Team to Cover 164 Miles for Fallen Service Members in a Tribute Run from Milledgeville, GA to Ft. Benning's Global War on Terrorism Memorial

Georgia – Beginning in 2019 Honor and Remember Inc. established the Georgia Run for the Fallen to call attention to and honor the men and women who have recently died in military service to America. A team of more than 20 dedicated runners will embark on a 160 plus-mile journey to honor every Georgia service member who died as a result of serving during the War on Terror and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.

Each marker of the route will be dedicated to designated Georgia heroes and their families. The run team will stop at each “Hero Marker” HM to give individual tribute to waiting Gold Star family members, friends and comrades. The goal of the event is to create a 160-mile memorial trail through Georgia.

Georgia “Run for the Fallen” will kick off on Friday morning, October 2, 2020 at 6:45 am at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Georgia, with a “start” ceremony for the three-day, 160 plus mile run through Baldwin County, Ivey, Wilkinson County, Twiggs County, Jeffersonville, Houston County, Warner Robins, Peach County, Ft Valley, Macon County, Montezuma, Schley County, Ellaville, Marion County, Buena Vista, Chattahoochee County, Cusseta, Muscogee County and Columbus to finish at the Global War on Terrorism Memorial at the Infantry Museum at Ft Benning, at 4 pm Sunday October 4th. More details and route maps will be available here... www.georgia.runforthefallen.org

On Sunday afternoon, as the run enters the parking area for the museum, we will invite family and friends to join us as we walk the path to the Global War on Terrorism Memorial where we will have our closing ceremony for the 2nd annual Georgia Run for the Fallen.

For more information and to find out how to participate by joining the run as a runner/volunteer or to donate please visit the GA Run for the Fallen website at www.georgia.runforthefallen.org or email us at georgia@runforthefallen.org

-Run for the Fallen -

Run for the Fallen – Jon Bellona, inspired after the death of his college roommate and friend 1LT Michael Cleary in Iraq, created a national run of remembrance. Beginning Flag Day, June 14, 2008, a dedicated team of runners ran across America from Fort Irwin, CA to Arlington National Cemetery, one mile for every member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Each year since the run across America, runners from around the world have joined Run for the Fallen in remembering our fallen heroes. Over 180,000 miles have been collectively run in remembrance of those fallen in those recent operations. www.runforthefallen.org

-Honor and Remember-

Honor and Remember, Inc. - After the death of his eldest son, Tony, in Iraq, Gold Star father George Lutz recognized the need to educate the nation on the precious cost of freedom. His mission became raising awareness about the sacrifice made by military men and women who died for their country through the creation and establishment of a distinct and tangible symbol. The Honor and Remember Flag was unveiled nationally on Memorial Day 2008 to perpetually recognize the sacrifice of our fallen military heroes and their families. The flag is now being endorsed by veteran and service organizations and adopted by cities and states as an official symbol. And it is being flown by patriotic Americans across our nation, well on its way to becoming a nationally accepted symbol of remembrance. You can learn more and sign the petition to support this campaign by visiting www.honorandremember.org